# TAMMANY MAN GETS GOOD BERTH

Mayor Gaynor's Official Cabinet Completed Last

Paris, Jan. 18.—French imports in 1909 totalled \$2,296,851,200. This is an increase over the preceding year of \$32,000,000. Exports for the year showed an increase of \$66,400,000. Night with One Exception

#### LIFELONG FRIEND OF LEADER MURPHY

Gets Appointment of Commissioner of Corrections, at \$7,500 Per Year-Is Recording Secretary of Tammany Hall-New Board of Assessors Directed to Stop Graft in the Matter of Awards for Damages, Etc.

Cases of Excessive Awards Cited.

The New Board of Assessors

many. Hennessy is a lawyer and a former member of the state senate. He is also a strong Tammany man.

\$35,000 in Salaries Chopped Off.

IS LOOKING FOR SANITARIUM

German Reports That He Will Seek

One Near Heidelberg.

when he will arrive at the sanitari-

LATEST FROM DR. COOK,

GENERAL ORDER ISSUED

FOR HIS CAPTURE ON SIGHT.

ecution of Groce and Cannon.

He is charged with violating legal pro-cedure by forcibly entering the room in which the deliberations of the members

ing Companies Begins.

Rate Under New Tariff Law.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The president this afternoon issued his proclamation in which it is declared that under the new tariff law the countries of Italy,

Great Britain, Russia, Spain, Turkey and Switzerland are entitled to the minimum rates imposed by that act. The rates will go into effect on March

Ohio Black Hand Members on Trial

Toledo, O., Jan. 18 .- Taking of evi

New York, Jan. 18.—With one exception, William J. Gaynor completed his official cabinet as mayor of Greater New York tonight. He has yet to appoint one of two commissioners of accounts one of whom he named toaccounts, one of whom he named to-night along with a commissioner of corrections and a board of assessors. Tammany Fares Well.

In this, the last batch of appointments which the mayor has handed down. Tammany fared better than at any time since the inauguration of the Gaynor administration. The new commissioner of corrections is Patrick A. Whitney, a lifelong friend of Charles of Marchy and recording secretary of F. Murphy and recording secretary of Tammany Hall. He jumps from the position of deputy fire commissioner to the new jab, which pays \$7,500 a year, succeeding John J. Barry, the Mc-

Commissioner of Accounts an Independent.

The commissioner of accounts named is Raymond B. Fosdick, independent in politics, who for some time has been nected with the department of ac-nts. He is only 28 years old. The tion pays \$5,000 a year.

Explicit Letter to Board of Assessors. In selecting the new board of as-sessors Mayor Gaynor addresses to each of the three appointees an ex-plicit letter in which he directs that graft in the matter of awards for dametc., must stop at once. Fur-iere, he demands an investigation work of the retiring board. His

'Grossly excessive awards seem to have been habitually made through either official incompetency or else official dishonesty, and the results in government are practically the same in the one case as in the other. Look

## BRITISH GENERAL ELECTIONS,

T. P. O'CONNOR RETURNED The Standing: Unionists 120, Liberals 98, Laborites 20, Nationalists 28.

London, Jan. 18.—The elections to-day resulted in the return of the folwing: Unionists 21, liberals 19, laborities 3, mationalists 1; unionist gains 12; libral gains 1.
The standing of the parties at the

clusion of today's polling was as Unionists 120, liberals 98, laborites Total gains, unionists 51, liberals 9,

laborites 1.

The unionists had decidedly the better of the elections held today. Of 44 sents conlested they won 21, of which 12 were represented by ministerialists in the last parliament. The only consolation for the liberals was in the success obtained in the Bermondsey division of Southwark, where the government candidate, H. J. Glanville, recaptured the sent which went over to the unionists in the bye-election last November.

T. P. O'Connor was re-elected for the Scotland division of Liverpool by a majority of 2,167, an increase of 500.

#### CONGRESS.

Conference Report on Ballinger-Pin-chot Inquiry Adopted.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Without de-bate and by a vivz voce vote the house today adopted the conference report on the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry resolu-tion, and then devoted almost five hours to further discussion of the ur-gent deficiency appropriation bill. Con-

Managua, Jan. 18.—The police today broke into the house where General Medina was supposed to have barricaded himself, but they found that he had gone. Minister General Baca has issued a general order for his capture on sight. Medina was one of the men whose arrest was ordered after President Madriz had addressed a message to the supreme court demanding that action should be taken against those implicated in the execution of the Americans, Groce and Cannon.

Selva, the prosecuting attorney in the case, has been allowed out on bail. He is charged with violating legal pro-The session was somewhat enlivened by criticism of former President Rooseweit by Representatives Harrison and Fitagerald of New York.

After cleaning up the calendar by passing about forty bills, the majority of them being of a private character, the senate adopted a resolution requesting the secretary of the treasury to advise the sonate if the custom house at Newport News, Va., was to be closed tomorrow in observance of the aniversary of General R. E. Lee's birth-

The senate adjourned at 2.45 o'clock and the house at 5.08. Both houses will be in session tomorrow.

#### RECOGNITION FROM BRAZIL. That Country Lifts Some Tariffs Be-

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18.—Attorney General Jackson of Kansas today be-gan suit in the district court of Kancause We Buy So Much Coffee. gan suit in the district court of Kan-sas City, Kansas, against the Armour and Swift packing companies, charg-ing them with being members of a combination lilegally to raise arices. The state charges that the companies belong to the Kansas City Produce ex-change and therefore are liable under en articles imported from this country—so a telegram received at the state department from the United States embassy in Brazil states. Thehe articles include cement, alarm clocks, dried fruits, desks, corsets and school furniture. the Kansas law, providing a penalty of \$100 a day for such membership. The suit will be a test case. The Countries Entitled to the Minimum

The reduction is understood to be small recognition of the importance of the United States as an importer of Brazilian coffee, this country standing first among Brazil's coffee customers

EMBEZZLING TELLER CAUGHT.

rested in California. Point Richmond Cal., Jan. 18.—J. F. Lockwood, formerly a receiving teller in a Walden, N. Y., bank, was arrested here yesterday on telegraphic information, charged with embezziement of \$1.400 from the bank. According to Chief Arnold Lockwood admitted his guilt and said he would not fight extradition. He has a wife and three

Toledo, O., Jan. 18.—Taking of evidence to prove conspiracy on the part of 14 members of the alleged Black Hand organization of Ohio to extort money from wealthy Italians living in Indiana and Ohio by means of threatening letters will begin tomorrow morning. The jury was completed before Judge Taylor in federal court this afternoon. Postal Inspector J. F. Oldfield was the first witness. idition. He has a wife and three Slaughter House Products.

Washington Jan. 18.—Striking a dow at the alleged manipulation of laughter house products and the effect on the high cost of living, the rumpacker bill, providing for enumation at the coming census of all attle, calves, sheep, lambs, hogs, outs and kids slaughtered was orecred favorably reported today by the house census committee. The bill provides for a full census hides to show increases in number of prices and to determine whether these products are under the control of At Glasgow: Jan. 17, Caledonia, from New York. At Trieste: Jan. 15, Martha Wash-

### Cabled Paragraphs.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Jan. 18.—
The Argentine naval commission today advised the government to authorize the construction of two Dreadnought battleships of 28,000 tons each. The proposed vessels are to have a speed of twenty-two knots an hour, and will carry twelve guns of 12-inch caliber. The vessels are to be identical and the contracts for their construction will be given probably to the Fore River Shipbuilding company of Quincy, Mass.

ACTION AGAINST ALLEGED ANTHRACITE COAL TRUST. Government's Brief in Its Suit Filed in U. S. Circuit Court.

suit was brought in April, 1907, and the government's case was prepared by G. Carroll Todd and J. C. McRey-nolds. The nearly three years that by G. Carroll Todd and J. C. McRey-nolds. The nearly three years that have intervened since the action was brought were taken up with the ex-amination of witnesses for both sides. The government contends that all the defendants have long been parties to a general combination and con-spiracy which stifles competition and obstructs trade and commerce among the states in anthracite coal and that Cases of Excessive Awards Cited.

Citing specific cases of excessive awards, the mayor points out that for a plot vefued at only \$35,000 on the tax rolls was awarded damages of \$310,000 for a change in street grade; another where the valuation on the tax rolls was \$130,000 the award for damages \$151,000. "And," he adds, "the property was not damaged at all."

He reviews in detail various recent awards for street grade changes, intimating that there was a great deal of chicanery on the part of lawyers. "Two lawyers," he says, "appeared for nearly all the claimants, and one of them is now undergoing disbarment proceedobstructs trade and commerce among the states in anthracite coal and that they have monopolized the trade.

The government in its brief asks the court to restrain and enjoin the alleged monopoly and to further enjoin the defendants from carrying out the

the defendants from carrying out the contract with the so-called independent companies by which the latter turn over their product to the larger companies for 65 per cent. of the tidewater selling price.

In support of its contention the government of the decision in the is now undergoing disbarment proceedings. You will please lose no time in this matter and let me have a full reernment cites the decision in the Northern Securities case and in the case of Swift & company vs. the Juited States.

The defendants have twenty days to

file their briefs and argument will be

The New Board of Assessors,

The retiring board consisted of Antonio Zucca, Paul W. Weinmann and James H. Kennedy, each of whom received \$5,000 a year. They are succeeded by W. C. Ormonde, A. C. Ascarita and Joseph Hennessy. Ormonde is a democrat, but not strictly classed as a Tammany man; Ascarita, an Italian lawyer, and identified with Tammany. Hennessy is a lawyer and a heard before Judges Gray, Buffington and Lanning Feb. 21. GOULD-DREXEL ALLIANCE,

WEDDING DATE NOT KNOWN. Engagement of Mariorie Gould to Anthony J. Drexel, Jr.

New York, Jan. 18.—Formal announcement was made tonight by Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould of the engagement of their daughter Marjorie to Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., eldest son of Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia. The announcement was made at a dance given for Miss Gould by her parents at their Fifth avenue home.

Miss Gould is one of the richest debutantes in New York society and her hand has been sought by many suitors in this country as well as her wall as her sought by many suitors in this country as well as by members of the English nobility. The date of the wedding was not made

Frankfort, Jan 18.—The Frankfurter Zeitung is informed that Dr. Frederick A. Cook has arranged for a stay a: a sanitarium near Heidelberg, strictly incognito, His health is represented as having been seriously affected by recent events. The paper makes no explanation as to who made the arrangements referred to, where Cook is now, or when he will arrive at the sanitarinown.
Young Drexel is now a guest at the Gould residence.

A Gould-Drexel alliance unites familles prominent not only socially but prominent and powerful financially. prominent and powerful financially.
Young Drexel has been devoted to financially for some time and among their intimate friends it was known that an understanding existed, although the formal announcement was deferred until his arrival recently from abroad. The sider Drexel also arrived in New York a few days ago, which was intervented in the sider of th Heldelberg, Jan. 18.—Inquiries at the sanitariums in this city and vicin-ity fall to develop any information re-garding the report that Dr. Cook is which was interpreted as indicating that Mr. and Mrs. Gould would soon announce the engagement. Miss Gould made her debut last winter.

INDIANA GIRL TELLS

Copenhagen, Jan. 18.—Walter Lons-dale, Dr. Cook's seceretary, does not believe the report that Cook is near Heidelberg. He said today that the last letter he received from Cook was dated Cadiz, December 24, when Cook said he was leaving Eurone immediately. said he was leaving Europe immediately and would write again in a fortnight. Lonsdale, however, has not heard from him since. He added that the explorer went under the name of Hunter while at Marseilles and Liston

New York, Jan, 18.—Two men and two women were arrested in New York tonight by special investigators em-ployed to collect evidence in the special "white slave" inquiry now in prog-ress here. Hardy Schmuchler, 28 years old, a tailor, is charged with bringing Stella Freeland, nineteen year old girl, from Brazil, Indiana, and placing her in a disreputable house in New York. Fanny Goldman, a middle-aged woman, is charged with siding Schmuchler, in adventing the aiding Schmuchler in abducting house in question, while a second wo-man is held as a mterial witness. The Indiana girl, according to the investigators, tells a horrible story of abuse and asserts that she was de-prived of her clothes and made a pris-oner in the house.

Trolley Car Upsets Hack Containing Yale Prom Party.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 18.—A hack driven by Alfonso Lauritano, which was conveying Mrs. B. D. Lambert of this city, Miss Cecil Lambert of Stam. of the courtmartial were going on and with influencing the jury. Andres Ur-techo, clerk of the courtmartial, has so far cluded the police. run into and upset by a trolley car at State and Chapel streets tonight. The driver was thrown to the street, receiving injuries to his side, but the occupants escaped without injury. One of the horses, both running away, was caught on Congress avenue and the other killed on the railroad tracks at Allingtown, about three miles from the scene of the accident.

RHEINSTROM NOT INSANE.

All Proceedings Against Him in Probate Court Dismissed.

Cincinnati. O., Jan. 18.—All proceed-

Washington, Jan. 18.—Secretary Ballinger made it plain tonight that he does not intend to resign under fire. When told of a report that he was to leave the cabinet and be succeeded by a man from Oklahoma, the secre-tary showed some heat. "I don't in-tend to resign while there is any-thing to fight," he said. "That can-not be made too plain and it is final. It is intended to answer this resigna-fion runor whenever it comes no in flon rumor whenever it comes the future,"

Litchfield Man.

Litchfield, Conn., Jan. 18.—Harry Crutch, 45 years old, a resident of this place, has been missing from his home place, has teen missing from his homes since Friday last, and it is feared that he was lost during the storm of that day. Crutch left his house to go to the farm of Hugh Blackburn, about three miles out of the town, and has not been seen since. Searching parties are now out looking for him

Unable to Pick Up His Buoy.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 18.—The Nantucket Shoals lightship which left New
Bedford yesterday anchored tonight on
Nantucket Shoals, but not on her station. Her captain reported by wireless to the naval station here that he
had been unable to pick up his buoy in
the darkness.

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Godwin political lieutenant of T.
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Wallingford.—The town grand list by Bishop O. B. for 1809 shows an increase over that Nannie Nourse, as Washington D. C.

## William Luden the **Undervaluing Automobiles Providence Bandit**

NORWICH, CONN., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1910

SYSTEM OF FRAUD BANKING WITH THE SUGAR CASES.

MORE TROUBLE UNCOVERED

Customs Clerk Charged With Defrauding Government in Valuing Machine-Held for Examination.

New York, Jan. 18.—More trouble in the customs service in New York came to light today. Everybody around the federal building is reticent, but the disclosures may bare a system which will rank with the sugar cases. Undervaluing automobiles is the new game.

Young Customs Clerk Arraigned. Joseph P. McGrath, a young customs clerk, is specifically charged with having defrauded the government out of \$450 by deducting \$1,000 from the value of a car which arrived in New York November 26 last. The machine, according to the appraisers' certaineate, was valued at \$1,850, but McGrath, it is alleged, altered this to read \$850. The duty on automobiles is 45 per cent, ad valorem, hence the government stood to iose exactly \$450. government stood to lose exactly \$450. If many other cars have been brought in under this alleged fraudulent arrangement, thousands have been lost to the federal authorities.

McGrath was quietly arraigned before a United States commissioner tonight and held in \$1,000 bail for examination Tuesday next. In default of the amount of surety he was committed to the Tomby.

Sensational Development Coming. Assistant United States District Attorney Walton, who had charge of the prosecution, declined to say what evi-dence the government has discovered other than to say that it was "an important matter and that there would be sensational developments." He in-timated that others would be impli-

It has not been brought out as yet for whom the alleged undervaluation was done. The car in question was consigned to Alexander Hollander & Co. of this city.

New Phase of Customs Scandals. Charles W. Bunn, an assistant an oraiser, is credited with having notice he alteration on the record f this new phase of customs scar ecomes as important as predicted Bunn will be entitled to a reward, as was Richard Parr, the original informer in the sugar frauds.

GIRL STRIKERS' CHAMPION AND HER ESCORT IN COURT

tery last night.
As spunky as stood before the magistrate and took sharp issue with Police Captain Henry, her accuser. He said that she had been marshalling a crowd of girl strikers and had refused to obey his orders. She said this was not so, that she had merely been visiting the strike district with Lieut. Henry W. Torney, U. S. A. her escort, who also was arrested. They had done nothing to incite riot. Lieutenant Torney corroborated her story.

borated her story.

After a rather animated examination, a rather puzzled magistrate paroled the prisoners until tomorrow, meantime taking the case under advisement.

#### THE HOOKWORM DISEASE Undoubtedly Brought from Africa by the Negro.

Atlanta Ga., Jan. 18.—"The most serious infectious disease in the south today is that of the hookworm," declared Dr. Charles L. Wardell Stiles of the United States public health service today in an address at the opening session of the first national conference called for the study of this erence called for the study of this

While specimens of the hookworm have been found in New England, the middle west and in the northern Pacific states, the disease is primarily one of warm climates, he said. Dr. Stiles said the hookworm had been traced to 'the west coast of Africa, "and it undoubtedly was brought here by the negro."

Twenty-five per cent, of the mill em-

Twenty-five per cent. of the mill em-loyes of the south are infected with he hookworm, said Dr. Stiles, who based the statement on personal visits nade to 128 mills in southern states.

RHEINSTROM NOT INSANE.

Cincinnati. O., Jan. 18.—All proceedings against Harry A. Rheinstrom in the probate court were dismissed to-day and an entry was made declaring that he is not insane. The action ends the proceedings brought by his mother and other relatives in a vain attempt to prevent his recent marriage to Edna Loftus, divorced wife of Winnie O'Connor, the jockey.

It is stated that a settlement of Rheinstrom's claims against the estate

Rheinstrom's claims against the estate of his father had also been reached. Its terms, however, were not made

180 Passengers in the Ditch, All Were

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—Running at high speed, a Northern Pacific west-bound passenger train left the track east of Bluegrass, N. D., tonight. All eight cars, containing 190 passengers, went into the ditch with the two locomotives. None of the passengers was killed, but all were hurt, a score suffering severe injuries. It is thought a broken rail was responsible for the accident.

Madison, Ill., Jan. 18.—William H. McElvoy, 74 years old, died today, deaving 26 children and 118 grand-children. He was a civil war veteran. He was married three times.

Ryan-Norse Marriage

Baitimore, Md., Jan. 18.—Joseph J. Ryan, aged 21 years, who, it is ru-mored, is the son of Thomas F. Ryan

ARRESTED FOR ROBBING CLUB MAN SANFORD BURTON.

ALSO CHARGED WITH MURDER

Providence and Vicinity-Luden Admits That He Held Up Burton.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 18.—A few hours after William Luden of this city has been arrested for the alleged holding up and robbing of Sanford Burton, a young Providence clubman, he was locked up on a charge of murder.

Identified as Shooter of George Mann Identified as Shooter of George Mann.

The police believe that Luden has been responsible for the numerous holdups which have occurred in this city and vicinity recently, the most serious of which came on the night of January 8, when Gilbert Mann was shot and killed by a man who stopped his carriage in the town of Johnstown. When Luden was lined up at the police station with five other men today, he was immediately picked out as the man who had shot Mann, by George Williams, who was in the carriage with Mann at the time. Luden was taken to Johnstown tonight and will be given a hearing there tomorrow.

of his watch and money yesterday in this city, caught sight of Luden on a this city, caught sight of Luden on a trolley car today, and being convinced that he was the man who had robbed him, followed Luden down town. There he notified two patrolmen whom he met and the arrest followed. It is alleged that Luden admitted to the police that it was he who held up Burton, but it is not known whether he has made any further statement.

#### UNLIMITED SPOONING

IS TO BE HIS PLATFORM. Candidate Pledges That He Will Have Lights Removed from Park.

Milford, Mass., Jan. 18.—Edward D. Murphy, candidate for park commissioner at the March town meeting, has a platform which makes a trrific hit with the young people. His campaign cry in brief is "unlimited spooning." Milford has no good spooning places. The town park was dim and shaded, but they installed electric lights. To make matters worse, the town fathers make matters worse, the town lathers had the settees lugged out of the shadow of the big elm tree and stuck right under the glare of the electric lights. If a chap hugged his girl in the park the whole town knew it next day.

Here is Candidate Murphy's platform:

AND HER ESCORT IN COURT

Miss Milholland's Escort Was Lieut.

K. W. Torney, U. S. A.

New York, Jan. 18.—While 200 girl strikers gathered in and about the court to learn the fate of their pretty champion, Miss Inex Milholland, suffragette, would-be Harvard co-ed and defender of the striking shirtwaist operators, was arraigned in police court today, charged, among other things, with refusing to "disperse" after a demonstration near an East Side factory last night.

Here is Candidate Murphy's platform.

"It elected park commissioner at the coming March meeting, I shall vote in favor of no electric lights burning in the town park. I shall request the police, to keep out of the park, and the bleachers now being used on the base-ball diamond I shall order pushed back under the shade of the trees. I intend to have the town park fixed up so that it will be a suitable spot for spooning parties. Then the Milford boys and girls will have a place to congregate on dark nights, tell love stories and let each other know how much they love one another."

PENNSYLVANIA FERRY

Panic Stricken but Not Much Hurt. New York, Jan. 18.—Passengers on two North River ferryboats became panic stricken today when the vessels crashed together in the fog near the New Jersey store. The colliding craft were the Jersey City of the Pennsylvania line, which rammed the Cincinnati of the same line. Both boats were damaged above the water line, and had to be towed to the Hoboken docks for repairs.

Both Disabled and Passengers Were

docks for repairs.

When the crash came hundreds of women commuters were on the Jersey City, bound for New York, and a score or more of them fainted from fright. Many persons were thrown down by the shock, but none was badly in-

Horses plunged about and added to the confusion. The sides of the men's cabin in the Jersey City were shattered for a distance of three-quarters of the boat's length and forty feet of the wo-men's cabin of the Cincinnati was torn away

D. OGDEN MILLS LEFT

New York, Jan. 18.—Practically all the estate of the late Mr. Darius O. Mills, estimated at \$60,000,000, goes to his two children, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Ogden Mills, according to his will, which was filed yesterday for probate.

He reserved \$400,000 to be distributed among six institutions and later by He reserved \$420,000 to be distributed among six institutions and later by a private direction instructed his heirs to give in his name \$100,000 to St. Luke's hospital in San Francisco.

Mr. Mills' public bequests are as follows: Metropolitan Museum of Art, of which he was long a trustee, \$100,000; American Museum of Natural History, \$100,000; the Home for Incurables at Fordham, \$100,000; the New York Botanical Garden, \$50,000; the American Geographical society, \$26,000, and the American National Red Cross, \$25,000. He took an active interest in these organizations and aided them on numerous occasions. BANKER WALSH STARTS

Begins Five Year Sentence for Misapplying Funds-Is 72 Years Old.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—John R. Walsh, 72 years old, after winning his way from newsboy to the control of millions of dollars in banks, rallroads, newspapers and coal fields, left tonight for the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to begin a five year sentence for misapplying the funds of the Chicago National bank, of which he was president at the time of its failure three years ago.

ago.

The start for prison followed a denial by the United States circuit court of appeals of his petition for a new trial on the ground of alleged misconduct by the jurors who found Walsh guilty.

For good beliavior Mr. Walsh may

Baltimore, Jan. 18.—A traffic and trackage agreement is to be entered into between the Western Maryland rallroad and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie of New York, was today married at St. Gregory's Roman Catholic church by Bishop O. B. Corrigan, to Miss Nannie Nourse, aged 21 years, of Washington D. C. Tallorad, a subsidiary line of the New York Central system. This arrangement will make Baltimore one of the eastern terminals of the New York Central lines

# Condensed Telegrams

Former Governor George P. Werts of

The Asiatic Squadron of the Ameri-an Pacific fleet anchored in Yokohama

Count Khuen Von Hedervary has ucceeded in forming a new Hungarian

A Foundry Laborer who died at Mad-ison, Ill., is supposed to have been Prince Pagasdar Mongosarvia of Ar-Six Thousand Residents of Cleveland O., have signed pledges to abstain from meat for thirty days to war on high prices.

President Taft Reappointed Judge L. L. Lewis United States district attorney for the eastern district of Vir

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has written to the Smithsonian Institution annade by his party.

A Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late King Leopold of Belgium was celebrated by Cardmal Vannutelli in the Sistine chapel.

New England Fishermen conferred

with state department officials regard-ing the treaty rights of the United States in Canadian and Newfoundland Pauline Russell, the animal trainer, who was attacked and badly torn by one of her two leopards while she was

breaking the animal in for a perform-ance at Huber's Museum, New York, died of her injuries. COTTON AGAIN TOUCHES NEW LOW LEVELS. Estimated Liquidation Yesterday 800,-

000 Bales-Drop of \$14.80 a Bale-Market Demoralized.

New York, Jan. 18.—The New York cotton market, following the downward movement which began shortly after the new year, touched low levels again today with estimated fiquidation of 800,000 bales. The recurrence of extreme weakness helped to create more apprehension than other recent breaks in prices and at times the market was utterly demoralized.

At the low point of the day March contracts showed a decline of 76 points from the closing figures of last night, while May registered a loss of 73 points. In the latter case, as compared with the high roint of the season, this is a drop of \$14.80 a bale. When these low levels were reached, however, an enormous demand from strong trade interests whose purchases checked the decline on Friday, brought chases by spinners who realized that while future markets have had a dewhile future markets have had a de-cline of nearly three cents a pound from the top, while spot markets have lost little more than \$5 per bale and who are buying as a hedge against forward requirements, also had a strong influence towards sustaining

Generally speaking, today's heavy selling is supposed to have represented liquidation by strong interests who have accumulated large lines of contracts during the progress of the built market without much publicity. These holdings they carried over the break of last week, but apparently lost conmarket to maintain its rally of last Saturday. Close observers also thought that the pressure was increased by some Wall street selling for short ac-

lose of the day was aided by cover-With the day's liquidation it is esti-mated that since this tremendous selling movement began about two weeks ago, speculative holdings amounting to nearly four million bales have been disposed of. These contracts are supposed to have gone largely into the hands of trade interests.

NEW YORK, WESTCHESTER Capitalized at \$5,000,000-Merger Agreement Filed-Officers and Di-

dation agreement merging the New York, Westchester and Boston rail-way and the New York and Portchesway and the New York and Portchester railway company into the New York, Westchester and Boston railway company, capitalized at \$5,000,000 was filed today with the secretary of state. The officers and directors are: President Leverett S. Miller, New York: vice presidents, Thomas D. Rhodes, East Orange, N. J.; treasurer, Augustus S. May, Bridgeport, Conn.; secretary, John G. Parker, New Haven, Conn.; directors, L. S. Miller, G. M. Miller, J. Pierpont Morgan, L. Cass Ledyard, William Rockefeller, New York city; T. D. Rhodes, East Orange; Charles F. Brooker, Ansonia, Conn.; Charles F. Brooker, Ansonia, Conn.; Charles S. Mellen, James S. Hemingway, A. Heaton Robertson, New Haven, Conn.; John H. Whittemore, Naugatuck, Conn.; Edwin Milner, Moosup, Conn., and Robert W. Taft, Providence, R. I. dence, R. I.

Evidence Piling up Against Amiel Carl

New York Jan 18.—The Hoboken police are daily in receipt of many letters from women in various parts of the country who believe that they of the country who believe that they were married to Amiel Carl Von Mueller, now under arrest in Los Angeles, Cal., on charges of having married eight different women who are now living in the vicinity of New York.

Mrs. L. Schoppe of Baltimore writes today that she was married to a man of the same name and description and that when he departed he took all her money and jewelry. Mrs. Susan Smith of Dubuque, Iowa, identifies the man similarly and says that she missed \$2,306 in money and her jewelry. Mrs. Fannie Wagner of Rockwell, Ill., states that she was deserted a year ago and that her recreant husband took \$1,000 and her jewels. and her jeweis.

Hoboken officers are on the way to Los Angeles to bring Von Mueller

made of various cheap metals, such as German silver, white metal brass, and gunmetals, and costing more than 20 cents a dozen, are dutiable at 35 per cent. 3d valorem, under paragraph 431 of the tariff act, according to a decision of the treasury department. The collector of customs at New York has been as informed. been so informed.

plemental report issued this afternoon the National Ginners' association says that only 98,000 bales of cotton has been ginned since January 1. This gives a total of 9,744,000 bales.

# CROSS-COUNTAIT FLIGHT 47 MILES

Aviation Experts Consider It the Most Remarkable One in History

The Senate Passed a Bill brought up by Senator Rayner providing an additional judge for the Fourth judicial cir-

From Aviation Field, a Distance of 23 Miles and Back, in One Hour I wo Minutes-Frenchman Mobbed by Enthusiastic Crowd-Highest Point Reached 2,130 Feet-Likely to Get the \$10,000 Frize.

Aviation Field, Los Anegeis, Cal., Jan. 18.—Louis Paulhan in his Farman biplane today made what aviation experts regard as the most remarkable cross country flight in history.

to speed a day shooting with a friend, but he landed at one end of the trip. It is probable that the prize of \$10,000 will go to Paulhan, but there will be much official pendering and cabling be-

Paulhan's Feat. On the wings of a wind that other avistors hesitated to face, the Frenchman dromed from Avistion Field to "Lucky" Baidwin's ranch, 23 miles away, circled the Santa Anita race track and bucked his way to his tent. In all he covered an estimated distance of 47.1-2 miles in one hout, two minutes 42.4-5 seconds. He flew to Baldwin's with the wind in thirty minutes and came back against it in thirty-three minutes. When he finished he said that the motor was as cool as when he started, and that he could repeat the trip at once.

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The only test approaching Paulhan's feat was that made by one of the Wrights last fall on a flight with an army officer from Washington to Alex-in joy.

May Get \$10,000 Prize.

Blerlot, Latham. Farman and Cody have made flights nearly as long, but they did not return. Cody flew forty miles at Aldershot in 63 minutes last fall. Farman took a twenty mile run starting and retired.

MEETING OF GOVERNORS AT WASHINGTON. Sufferers.

the conference of governors at the White House this afternoon, President Taft induiged in a little good natured speculation as to how the English system of executive authority might work in this country, especially with respect to giving the executive the right to argue matters out with the legislative branch and go before the people if necessary. He said he would like to have heart to heart talks with some of the governors as to their methods of procuring legislation.

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"I would especially like to ask Gov-ernor Harmon how he manages with a republican legislature out in Ohio," said the president. "I can assure him that there are struggles even when you have a congress which prominally is of

have a congress which nominally is of "There is no use mourning over our lack of the English system of government in this country, for we can never have it; but you governors, as well as I, have felt at times the injustice of contribution which covers to the executive criticism which comes to the executive because of a lack of the English system."

President Taft addressed the govand fellow sufferers."
Governor Hughes of New York and former Mayor Seth Low of New York city were the speakers at this after

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Civic Federation on the drafting of uniform laws, urging uniformity as to negotiable instruments, warehouse receipts, bills of sale, bills of lading and divorce. It also called for speedy cooperative action looking to suppression of the white slave evil, so that no state should be a harbor of refuge for white slaves from another state.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS TONIGHS.

Pinchot Investigating Committee. Washington, Jan. 18.—The effort on the part of the republican house "to displace the democratic caucus nominees" for places on the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee, now well under way, promises to precipitate a warm fight either in the republican caucus which has been called for Wednesday night, or on the floor of the bouse when the matter comes to a final

The democrats announce that they will resent any attempt to turn down their selections, and a considerable number of insurgent republicans say they will support them on the ground that the minority has a right to name its own committee members. The insurgents are badly divided on the proposition, and the indications are that a large number of them will refrain from attending the republican caucus, as they do not wish to be bound by

as they do not wish to be bound by the results.

It was generally understood that the language of the caucus call which provides for the selection of the "house members of the committee," means that the majority would attempt to displace Representatives James and Rayney, the democratic selections, in addition to choosing the four republican members.

Defeated Candidate for Mayor Gains

33 Votes So Far. Boston, Jan. 18.—Having recounted 52,500 of the 98,500 votes cast for mayor of Boston a week ago today, the election commissioners found that James J. Storrow, the defeated can-didate, had a net gain of 33 votes to-night. The result to date reduces the plurality of Mayor-elect Fitzgerald

ed Opinion Rendered.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Financial in-stitutions will be required to take into account the interest on United States bonds owned by there in making re-turns to the commissioner of internal revnue under the law imposing a tax of one per cent on the next incomes of one per cent, on the net incomes of corporations. An opinion to this effect has been rendered by Attorney General Wirkersham for Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, It has been eagerly awaited by national banks and other financial institutions throughout the country.

much official pendering and cabling be-fore a new world's record is recorded in his favor. Highest Point Reached 2,130 Feet. Paulhan maintained an altitude off com 1,000 to 2,000 feet on his way over the valley. His highest point was 2.130 feet. Under him speeding over
country roads, were automobiles equastrians and motor cycles, trying to be
near the machine should Paulhan fail or have to descend. Mrs. Paulhan was in one of the pursuing automobiles, praying and crying.

His Countrymen Wept in Joy. When Paulhan reached the grand-stand on his return he was mobbed. The crowd broke through the barriers.

Exhibition by Gurtiss.

NO SHOW FOR MORSE TO GET OUT OF PRISON Welcomed by the President as Fellow No Unauthorized Party Present When Indictment Was Drawn.

> the Morse hasn't a chance of geeting out ident of the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., tured where he is serving a fifteen-year sentence for violation of the banking laws, on the plea that there was a special accountant in the grand jury room when the indictment the room, assisting in laying the evi-dence before the jurors. This set counsel for Morse to thinking and brought forth reports that his release

ever the United States district at-torney says that there was no ac-countant present in the grand jury room while the indictment agains?

THE NEW WAGE SCHEDULE TO BE DISCUSSED Conference with New Haven Road

General Manager Thursday, was obvious the next meeting of the governors should be held at some state capital instead of in Washington, and urged state co-operation on matters affecting the states.

Mr. Low presented a report of the Civic Federation on the drafting of uniform laws, urging uniformity as to negotiable instruments, warehouse receipts, bills of sale, bills of lading and divorce. It also called for speedy confidence in the course they intend to pursuite action at present, but will put the matter off until other roads have signified what course they intend to pursuite action at present.

Tomorrow the general committees will meet to consider personal grievances of the members of the orders.

New Britain Policeman Dies, 27 Years

New Britain, Jan. 18.—John Rowe, for 27 years a member of the local positice force, died at his home here to night from pneumonia. Mr. Rowe was state treasurer of the Order of Harugari and a past grand master of the state lodge. He was 65 years old and leaves a wife and five children. "Prom" Week Festivities Ended. "Prom" Week Festivities Ended.

New Haven, Jan. 18.—The festivities incident to "Prom" week at Yala were brought to a close tonight with the holding of the annual justor promenade in the Second regiment armory. The armory was tastefully decorated, the blue of Yale predominating. A feature of the occasion was the absence of flowers, due to an agreement made by the juniors that no flowers should be purchased for the prominguests either for tonights function or the social affairs preceding.

Robert E. Lee Birthday Anniversary, Washington, Jan. 18, In observance of the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee, the custom house at Newport News will be closed tomore row, orders to this effect already have-ing been issued by the treasury de-partment. The order was qualified is was learned at the department today, by the limitation that the office be closed for as long a time as public

Second Big State Reception at the White House.

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Washington, Jan. 18.—The second of the big state receptions of the season was held at the White house tonight when the president and Ma. Taft and members of the cabinet circle greeted some 1,500 guests in the Blue room. The reception was in honor of the judiciary.

The judiciary, however, shared the honors of the evening with the governors of thirty of the states who are here for a conference and who, with the ladies of their parties, were included in the special guest list of the evening.

Traction Company Sold at Auction. Traction Company Sold at Auction.
Toledo, O., Jan. 18.—By opposing interests the price of the Toledo and Indiana electric rallway, at receiver's sale today, was run up to \$1,058,500, an excess of \$128,550 over the appraised value. The property was bid in by S. C. Siehnck of Toledo, representing the materity bondholdors. the majority bondholders.

Six Year Old Dies of Alcoholism Chicago Jewelers Bankrupt.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Lapp & Flershem, jewelers, went into involuntary bankrupts were given as \$550,000 and it is said the amount to \$200,000.

Now York, Jan. 18.—Eva Bonacci, for years old, died of a complaint which most frequently is confined to adultate alcoholism. An autopsy today showed that death resulted from drinking a pint of Italian wine which she same gled away after attending a wedding the amount to \$200,000.